SERVICE MANUAL FOR DETERMINING OPERATING PERFORMANCE

The following is a table of contents of a 245-page German booklet entitled "Dienstvorschrift fuer die Ermittlung der Betriebsleistungen" (Service Manual for Determining Operating Performances). The effective date of the manual issued by the German Reichsbahn is 1 January 1950. It is a revision of a similar manual published in 1939 and later revised and abridged in 1940. The manual describes the procedures for filling out and handling certain forms necessary to determine the level of performances of the various segments of the Reichsbahn.

The manual is divided into three parts. Part one contains the detailed instructions. Part two, enclosures 1 - 27, contains sample sheets of the various forms. Part three includes an appendix which gives the code designations to be used in making entries on the forms for later use with punch card files.

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